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(L. to R.): *Mr. T. Pauw, Dr. J. M. Hyslop and the Hon. Mr. Acting Justice D. D. V. Kannemeyer at the Opening of the Josie Wood Wing.*

(L. na R.): *Mnr. T. Pauw, dr. J. M. Hyslop en Sy Edele waarnemende Regter D. D. V. Kannemeyer by die Opening van die Josie Wood-vleuel.*

ANNUAL MEETING, 13th March, 1967

THE ANNUAL MEETING was held in St. George's Hall on Monday, 13th March, 1967, at 4 p.m. The Chairman was the Hon. Mr. Justice Kannemeyer, who welcomed about 70 subscribers and friends.

He thanked the Librarian and Staff for their work during the past year, which had been a particularly busy one. The Librarian then read her Report.

This was followed by the Hon. Treasurer's Report, read by the Chairman, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. B. Godlonton. This Report was adopted, together with the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts (which had been circulated). The Chairman thanked Mr. Godlonton, Mr. Murie and their staff for dealing so ably with the financial affairs of the Library.

In introducing the Guest Speaker, Mr. R. Kirby, President of the Rotary Club of Grahamstown, Judge Kannemeyer said that ever since 1950 the Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Grahamstown had helped the Library. Between 1961 and 1966 they had interested Rotarians throughout South Africa and thanks to their exertions over R12,000 had been contributed to the Tape Library.

Mr. Kirby congratulated the Library Council on the erection of the Josie Wood Memorial Wing, and on its work of supplying blind people with literature, which enriched the lives of so many. He quoted cases of blind people suffering from loneliness and misunderstanding and went on to describe how many others are now finding their places in the work-a-day world: learning to operate power tools, qualifying in the professions and competing successfully with sighted students in many fields. He hoped that the necessary funds would be forthcoming for the Library to continue to build up its stock of books to meet the ever-widening demand.

Mr. E. B. Conway (Vice-Chairman) thanked Mr. Kirby for his very interesting address and said that it gave the Library Council great pride and satisfaction to have the support of Rotary.



(L. to R.): *Mr. and Mrs. E. J. J. Kruger, the Hon. Mr. Acting Justice D. D. V. Kannemeyer and Mr. C. Venter at the unveiling of the plaque given by the S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation.*

(L. na R.): *Mnr. en mev. E. J. J. Kruger, Sy Edele waarnemende Regter D. D. V. Kannemeyer en mnr. C. Venter by die onthulling van die muurplaat wat deur die Blindewerkersorganisasie geskenk is.*

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1966

THE JOSIE WOOD WING

The addition of the Josie Wood Wing has greatly relieved the congestion in the Library. This Wing, built in honour of our Founder, houses all the English Braille fiction and provides space for the daily receipt and despatch of the Braille and Moon books. It also contains a cloakroom and store-room. The space released by moving the Braille books is being used for the Tape Library.

The Wing was officially opened on 11th November by the Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, Dr. J. M. Hyslop, in the presence of 140 friends from all parts of South Africa. The Chairman (The Hon. Acting Justice Kanne-meyer) expressed the Library Council's deep appreciation of the generous help received from the S.A. National Council for the Blind and many other friends in raising R7,160 of the R9,160 spent on the building.

MEMORIAL PLAQUE FROM THE S.A. BLIND WORKERS' ORGANISATION

The members of the S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation felt that, in addition to the plaque in the Josie Wood Wing, there should be a memorial to Miss Wood in the original library building. They have kindly given a beautiful bronze plaque, which reads:

"This plaque commemorates the devoted services of
MISS JOSEPHINE ETHEL WOOD to the Blind of South
Africa. Presented by the S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation,
1966."

It was unveiled on 31st October by Mrs. Monica Kruger after speeches delivered by Mr. C. Venter (Vice-President) and Mr. E. J. J. Kruger (Hon. General Secretary) of the Organisation.

PATRONS

The tragic death of Dr. H. F. Verwoerd deprived us of one of our patrons. We are grateful to him for his interest in the Library and to Mr. J. B. Vorster for kindly becoming a Patron. Thus, the patronage of the Prime Minister, first enjoyed under General Hertzog, is being maintained.

We suffered the loss of two other Patrons: Mr. M. G. Godlonton, the first Chairman of the Library Council, whose sound advice and personal interest helped to set the Library on a firm footing, and the Hon. Mr. Justice O'Hagan. We are glad that three other judges—the Hon. Mr. Justice Eksteen, the Hon. Mr. Justice Kotzé and the Hon. Mr. Justice Addleson—have agreed to become Patrons.

COUNCIL

We have to report with deep regret the death of two members of the Council. Mrs. Mildred Marks, the representative of the S.A. National Council for the Blind, had many years' experience of work among the blind in Port Elizabeth and on a national level and her wise counsel was a great help. Miss

Martha Emslie, who had served on the Council since 1953, had had practical experience of work in the Library and her advice was most valuable.

The two new members are Mrs. F. Beamish, of East London (representing the S.A. National Council for the Blind) and Mr. F. Hartwell, representing the Methodist Church in Grahamstown. We welcome them both and hope that they will enjoy many years of service.

I am grateful to all members of the Council and especially to the Chairman and Hon. Treasurer for their willingness to help at all times.

STAFF

We were sorry to say goodbye to Mrs. Rademan when she left in July to do mission work. For 6½ years she had worked hard and enthusiastically for our readers and she is greatly missed. We welcomed Mrs. Engela in her place and she has settled into the work very quickly.

Mrs. Laurie (Assistant Secretary) and other members of the Braille Department have had a very busy time moving into their new quarters and I am most grateful to them for their cheerful acceptance of inconveniences during building operations and for all the extra work they have done in order to get the Department re-settled. The staff in the Tape Department were also involved in a move and they have kept pace with the rapid growth of their Department most admirably. Mrs. Lombard has dealt so well with the Disc Department that her readers are reluctant to change over to tape, as they are perfectly satisfied with the disc books. Miss Ford has been kept busy with bookkeeping, tape-copying and in many other ways, but she always finds time to give help where it is most needed.

VISITORS

Among our visitors this year we welcomed Dr. Op 't Hof, Secretary for Education, Arts and Science; Mr. J. Pritchard, District Governor of Rotary International; Mr. Theo Pauw, Chairman of the S.A. National Council for the Blind, and representatives of its many affiliated societies. Other visitors came from as far afield as Ghana, Zambia, the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States of America.

DONATIONS

We are most grateful to all donors, a list of whom will be found at the end of this Report. These include the kind friends who organise street collections (which brought in R1,400) and those responsible for collecting boxes (R212).

GIFTS IN KIND

Tape-players have been received from Mrs. G. Nicholson and from the estates of the late Mrs. A. Moon, Mrs. E. J. Grange and Mr. E. T. E. Andrews. They are much appreciated by readers who cannot afford to buy machines.

Two Braille writing machines given by Miss B. Craig have been a great help to us.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Braille books and magazines from several readers, from Miss A. Cunningham and Miss I. Knight (England), the National Library for the Blind, London, the Lutheran Braille Workers, California, the School for the Blind, Worcester, the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, the National Home Reading Union and other friends.

PERSONAL HELP

Without the daily assistance of the post office staff, our work would be quite impossible and we greatly appreciate the co-operation of the Postmaster and Staff in Grahamstown, who shoulder the main burden and also the postal officials in other towns who do their best to help our readers.

We are very grateful to the General Manager and Staff of the Eastern Province Guardian Loan and Investment Company for help and advice on many occasions and to Mr. Vetch and Mr. Emslie of Messrs. A. R. Whiteley and Co., who audit our books gratis. The Manager and Staff of the Standard Bank and the Librarians and Staff of Rhodes University Library, Grahamstown Public Library and the Eastern Cape Regional Library have given us valuable assistance. Messrs. Beaumont and Rice are very helpful in receiving and despatching our equipment, while Mr. R. R. Levey, Mr. Le Roux, Mr. Grobbelaar and Mr. Hoyle have dealt with technical matters affecting our various types of machine.

We are indebted to the Press and to the Editors of "Imfama", "S.A.B.W.O. News" and "Die Nuwe Pionier" for making our work more widely known.

To these and other friends, who help in many ways, we record our sincere thanks.

S.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

The Library Council is very grateful to the Executive Committee and to the Director and Staff of the S.A. National Council for the Blind for their interest in the Library and their help in a variety of ways. The co-operation of other Societies affiliated to the National Council is also appreciated.

Two representatives of the Library (Mr. A. McKellar White and Miss M. Spurling) attended the Biennial Conference of the National Council in Cape Town in October and both were appointed to the Executive Committee.

BRAILLE AND MOON DEPARTMENT

In spite of having to move almost the entire stock of Braille and Moon during the year, the circulation of books to readers was never once interrupted. 320 readers were supplied with Braille books and 35 with Moon books. This involved sending out 11,800 volumes of Braille and 1,140 volumes of Moon, together with 3,860 magazines of both kinds.

The stock of Braille has reached 19,000 volumes (about 6,000 titles), plus over 800 volumes of Music. There are 3,300 volumes of Moon type.

We are grateful to Braille Services for producing most of our Afrikaans

We are grateful to the Director and Staff of the British Talking Book Service for the Blind for their co-operation in supplying equipment.

GENERAL

Owing to the high cost and the limited production of books for the blind, we are not able to offer our readers as wide a range of choice as we could wish. It was therefore heartening to receive this comment from one reader: "With all the tens of thousands of volumes to choose from (in the State Library, Pretoria) I'd not find more absorbing or entertaining reading than the books which you've sent me for so long now."

With the help of our subscribers and friends, we shall continue to build up our stock, so that we may provide books for recreation and study for all who need them.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY TREASURER, 1966

In presenting, for adoption by this meeting, the Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1966, and Balance Sheet at that date, there are certain aspects on which I would like to comment.

The Josie Wood Memorial Wing was completed during the year at a total cost of R9,166.02. Although your response to our appeal for funds to finance this extension was very gratifying indeed, the total amount received, viz., R7,158.52, was R2,007.50 less than the cost. This deficit was met from the general funds of the Library. In addition, from this latter source, we met the cost of the requisite shelving, viz. R1,232.60.

R6,442.75 was spent during the year on the purchase of books and sundry equipment.

Donations, Subscriptions and Collections at R9,932.75 showed a slight increase over last year. Bequests totalling R6,632.51 similarly showed an increase over last year. These bequests are of the utmost importance to the Library as they invariably come to us from the Estates of Donors and Subscribers who loyally contributed during their life-times to the funds of the Library.

Our overall Cash Expenditure shows an increase of only R120 over 1965. This is quite remarkable since Salaries and Wages, and the Library's contribution to the Staff Gratuity Fund, reflected an increase of R765—due mainly to the employment of additional staff. These figures do serve to demonstrate that every cent given to the Library is utilised to the best possible advantage.

May I, in conclusion, offer our sincere thanks to Messrs. A. R. Whiteley and Co. for having performed the audit in an honorary capacity.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, GIFTS

from 1st January to 31st December, 1966

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DIE JAARVERGADERING het om 4 nm. op Maandag 13 Maart 1967 in die St. George's saal plaasgevind. Die voorsitter was Sy Edele Regter Kannemeyer en hy het omtrent 70 intekenaars en vriende welkom geheet.

Hy het die bibliotekaresse en die personeel bedank vir hul werk gedurende die afgelope jaar, wat besonder bedrywig was. Daarna het die bibliotekaresse haar jaarverslag gelees.

Daarop het die jaarverslag van die ere-tesourier gevolg. In die onvermydelike afwesigheid van mnr. B. Godlonton het die voorsitter dit gelees. Die verslag is aangeneem tesame met die balansstaat en rekeninge (wat voorheen uitgedeel is). Die voorsitter het mnr. Godlonton, mnr. Murie en hul personeel bedank vir die bekwame wyse waarop hulle die geldsake van die Biblioteek behartig.

Mnr. R. Kirby, die President van die Rotariërsvereniging van Grahamstad, wat genooi is om die vergadering toe te spreek, is toe aan die gehoor voorgestel deur die voorsitter. Regter Kannemeyer het gesê dat die Rotariërs van Grahamstad en hul Anns al sedert 1950 aan die Biblioteek hulp verleen het. Tussen 1961 en 1966 het hulle die belangstelling van Rotariërs dwarsdeur Suid-Afrika gewek, en danksy hul pogings is meer as R12,000 tot die bandbiblioteek bygedra.

Mnr. Kirby het die Raad van die Biblioteek geluggewens met die oprigting van die Josie Wood-Gedenkvleuel, en met sy arbeid in verband met die verskaffing van leesstof aan blindes, waardeur soveel lewens verryk word. Hy het gevalle aangehaal van blindes wat eensaam is en misken word en toe bygevoeg dat soveel ander blindes nou in die alledaagse wêreld regkom: hulle

The South African Library for the Blind.
Grahamstown

BALANCE SHEET and ACCOUNTS

31st DECEMBER, 1966

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER, 1966

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS				ASSETS			
1965 R	R c.	R c.	R c.	1965 R	R c.	R c.	R c.
SPONSORED TAPE-PLAYERS FUND				FIXED PROPERTY:			
JOSIE WOOD MEMORIAL FUND:				As at 31st December, 1965 14,058.90			
As at 31st December, 1965 1,245.67				Additions 319.00			
Add: Income received during the Year:				14,377.25			
4,246	2,776.76	2,912.85		Less: Depreciation 143.25			
—	136.09	7,158.52		14,234.00			
4,246	7,158.52	—		JOSIE WOOD MEMORIAL WING:			
Less: Balance transferred to Capital Account on completion of project				414			
4,246	—	—		Expenditure to 31st December, 1965 413.90			
MARJORIE TENNANT WATSON TRUST FUND				Add: Expenditure to completion of project 8,752.12			
1,000	—	1,000.00		9,166.02			
8,357	—	9,164.61		Less: Depreciation 91.66			
4,201	—	4,364.29		9,074.36			
—	—	129.00		14,472			
SUNDRY CREDITORS				BOOKS AND SUNDRY EQUIPMENT:			
CAPITAL ACCOUNT:				As at 31st December, 1965 22,200.00			
54,011	57,951.77	—		Additions (Net):			
Less: Balance of 1965 contributions to Staff Gratuity Fund 172.38				1,284			
—	57,779.39	—		23			
54,011	—	—		99			
Add: Balance of Josie Wood Memorial Fund transferred 7,158.52				9,653			
2,680	—	—		29,469			
Balance of Development Fund transferred				7,209			
2,674	2,245.00	—		22,200			
2,429	6,632.51	—		Less: Depreciation 8,592.75			
Bequests 440.00				20,050.00			
572	16,476.03	—		TAPE COPYING MACHINE:			
Balance of Sponsored Tape - Players allotted during the year				1,145			
62,366	74,255.42	—		115			
4,414	4,454.24	69,801.18		1,030			
57,952	—	—		FURNITURE AND FITTINGS:			
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred				As at 31st December, 1965 1,588.00			
—	—	—		156			
				Additions 1,828.28			
				1,711			
				123			
				Less: Depreciation 256.28			
				1,588			
				GENERAL INVESTMENTS:			
				Permanent Shares:			
				United Building Society 3,200.00			
				South African Permanent Building Society 1,000.00			
				Eastern Province Building Society 600.00			
				Participations in First Mortgage Bonds:			
				E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd. 13,200.00			
				18,000			

SPONSORED TAPEPLAYERS FUND			
INVESTMENTS:			
440	Due from Cash at Call on General Account		
JOSIE WOOD MEMORIAL FUND			
INVESTMENTS:			
4,012	Savings Account—United Building Society		
180	Due to Cash at Call on General Account		
3,832			
MARJORIE TENNANT WATSON TRUST			
FUND INVESTMENT:			
Permanent Shares:			
1,000	Nasionale Bouwereniging		1,000.00
STAFF GRATUITY FUND INVESTMENTS:			
Participations in First Mortgage Bonds:			
5,000	E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd.	6,400.00	
Fixed Deposit:			
1,400	Eastern Province Building Society		
Savings Account:			
1,957	Eastern Province Building Society	2,764.61	9,164.61
8,357			
STAFF CONTINGENCY FUND			
INVESTMENTS:			
Participations in First Mortgage Bonds:			
	E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd.	3,200.00	
Fixed Deposit:			
3,200	Eastern Province Building Society		
Savings Account:			
1,001	Grahamstown Building Society	1,164.29	4,364.29
4,201			
647	SUNDRY DEBTOR		98.67
CASH AT CALL ON GENERAL ACCOUNT:			
2,080	Eastern Province Building Society	2,307.79	
103	Grahamstown Building Society	1,525.79	
237	Cash at Bank	544.42	
24	Cash on Hand	8.15	
2,444		4,386.15	
2,015	Less: Amounts due to Fund Investments (Net)		4,386.15
429			
R 76,196	R 84,459.08	R 76,196	R 84,459.08

We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the South African Library for the year ended 31st December, 1966, and have satisfied ourselves of the existence of the securities. We have noted the conditions pertaining to the Government grant and have ascertained that these conditions have been complied with. In our opinion the Balance Sheet and accompanying Revenue and Expenditure Account have been properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and fair view of the state of the Library's affairs as at the 31st December, 1966, and the Revenue and Expenditure of the Library for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our knowledge and the explanation given to us and as shown by the books of the Library.

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REVENUE and EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended on the 31st December, 1966

EXPENDITURE				REVENUE			
1965		R	c	1965		R	c
R				R			
620	Advertising, Paper, Printing and Stationery		424 22	8,231	Donations, Subscriptions and Collections		9,932.75
50	Audit and Accountancy Fees		-		GRANTS:		
176	Donations		60 00	900	Department of Education, Arts and Science	1,400.00	
148	Insurance		165 94		Provincial Councils:		
152	Light, Water, Heat and Sanitation		150 73	1,000	Cape	1,000.00	
350	Railage, Clearing, Package and Cartage		119.94	600	Transvaal	600.00	
257	Repairs and Maintenance		108 44	400	Natal	200.00	
8,285	Salaries and Wages	8,775.10		70	Orange Free State		
586	Contribution to the Staff Gratuity Fund	860.42		265	Divisional Councils	235.00	
146	Sundry Expenses	245.29		1,334	Municipalities	1,001.30	4,436.30
236	Telephone, Postage and Stamps	213.88					
	Depreciation:						
142	Fixed Property at 1% .	234.91			Interest and Dividends on General Investments and		
7,209	Books and Sundry Equipment at 30%	8,592.75		1,378	Cash at Call		1,418.15
115	Tapé Copying Machine at 10%	103.00			Sundry Revenue		69.46
121	Furniture and Fittings at 7½%	256.28	9,186.94	4,414	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to		
					Capital Account		4,454.24
R 18,592		R 20,310.90	R 18,592			R 20,310.90	

Die Suid-Afrikaanse Biblioteek vir Blindes.
Grahamstad

BALANSSTAAT en REKENINGE

31 DESEMBER 1966

BALANSSTAAT soos op 31 DESEMBER 1966

1965				1965			
LASTE EN FONDSE				BATE			
R		R c.	R c.	R		R c.	R c.
440	BANDSPELERS—STEUNFONDS	—	—	—	VASTE EIENDOME	—	—
—	JOSIE WOOD—HERDENKINGSFONDS:	—	—	14,200	Soos op 31 Desember 1965	14,058.00	—
—	Soos op 1 Desember 1965	—	—	—	Byvoegings	319.25	—
—	Plus: Inkomste ontvang gedurende	—	—	14,200	—	14,377.25	—
4,246	die jaar:	2,776.76	—	142	Min: Waardevermindering	143.25	14,234.00
—	Donasies	136.09	2,912.85	—	—	—	—
—	Rente op fondse belê	—	—	14,058	JOSIE WOOD—HERDENKINGSVULSEL:	—	—
4,246	—	—	7,158.52	414	Uitgawe tot op 31 Desember 1965	413.90	—
—	Min: Balans oorgeplaas na Kapitaal-	—	—	—	Plus: Uitgawe vir voltooiing van projek	8,752.12	—
—	rekening by voltooiing van projek	—	—	—	—	—	—
4,246	—	—	7,158.52	—	Min: Waardevermindering	9,166.02	—
—	MARJORIE TENNANT WATSON—	—	—	—	—	91.66	9,074.36
1,000	TRUSTFONDS	—	1,000.00	14,472	—	—	23,308.36
8,357	PERSONEELGRATIFIKASIEFONDS	—	9,164.61	—	BOEK EN DIVERSE TOERUSTING:	—	—
1,001	PERSONEELGEBLIFLIKHEIDSFONDS	—	1,001.29	18,350	Soos op 31 Desember 1965	22,200.00	—
—	DIVERSE KREDITURE	—	129.00	—	Byvoegings (Netto):	—	—
—	KAPITAALREKENING:	—	—	1,284	Brailleboeke	673.87	—
54,011	Soos op 31 Desember 1965	57,951.77	—	23	Spreekboekplate en toerusting	—	—
—	Min: Balans van 1965 bydrae tot Per-	—	—	99	Moonskrifboeke	115.61	—
—	soneelgratifikasiefonds	172.38	—	9,653	Bandboeke en Toerusting	5,653.27	—
54,011	—	57,779.39	—	—	—	—	—
—	Plus: Balans van Josie Wood Herden-	—	—	29,409	Min: Waardevermindering	28,642.75	—
—	kingsfonds oorgeplaas	7,158.52	—	7,209	—	9,892.76	—
2,680	Balans van Uitbreidingsfonds oorgeplaas	—	—	22,200	BANDKOPIER—MASJIE:	—	—
2,674	Spesiale Donasies Uitgegee:	2,245.00	—	1,145	Soos op 31 Desember 1965	—	—
2,429	Bandboeke en Toerusting ens	6,632.51	—	115	Min: Waardevermindering	103.00	927.00
—	Bemakings	—	—	—	—	—	—
572	Balans van Geborgde Bandspeleers toege-	440.00	16,476.03	1,030	MEUBELS EN TOEBEHORE:	—	—
62,366	wys gedurende die jaar	—	—	—	Soos op 31 Desember 1965	1,588.00	—
—	—	—	—	1,555	Byvoegings	1,828.28	—
4,414	Min: Surplus van Uitgawe bo Inkomste	4,454.24	69,801.18	1,711	—	3,416.28	—
—	oorgeplaas	—	—	123	Min: Waardevermindering	256.28	3,160.00
57,952	—	—	—	1,588	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	ALGEMENE BELEGGINGS:	—	—
—	—	—	—	3,200	Opbetaalde Aandele:	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	United Building Society	3,200.00	—
—	—	—	—	1,000	South African Permanent Building	—	—
—	—	—	—	600	Society	1,000.00	—
—	—	—	—	—	Eastern Province Building Society	600.00	—
—	—	—	—	13,200	Deelname aan Eerste Verband:	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd.	13,200.00	18,000.00
—	—	—	—	18,000	—	—	—

BANDSPILERS—STUENTIONSBELEGINGS:			
	Gedeele verskuldig uit kontant onmiddellik opeisbaar op Algemener rekening		
440			
JOSIE WOOD—			
HERDENKINGSFONDSBELEGINGS:			
4,012	Spaarrekening—United Building Society		
	Verskuldig aan kontant onmiddellik opeisbaar op Algemener rekening		
180			
3,832			
MARJORIE TENNANT WATSON—			
TRUSTFONDSBELEGINGS:			
	Ophetaalde Aandele:		
1,000	Nasionale Bouvereniging		1,000.00
PERSONEELGRATHIKASIEFONDS-			
BELEGINGS:			
	Deelname aan Eerste Verbande:		
5,000	E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd.	6,400.00	
	Vaste Deposits:		
1,400	Eastern Province Building Society		
	Spaarrekening:		
1,957	Eastern Province Building Society	2,764.61	9,164.61
8,357			
PERSONEELGEBOURLIKHEIDSFONDS-			
BELEGINGS:			
	Deelname aan Eerste Verbande:		
	E.P. Guardian Nominees (Pty.) Ltd.	3,200.00	
	Vaste Deposits:		
3,200	Eastern Province Building Society		
	Spaarrekening:		
1,001	Grahamstown Building Society	1,164.29	4,364.29
4,201			
647			98.67
DIVERSE DEBITUR			
KONTANT ONMIDDELIK OPEISBAAR			
OP ALGEMENEREKENING:			
2,800	Eastern Province Building Society	2,307.79	
103	Grahamstown Building Society	1,525.79	
237	Kontant in Bank	544.42	
24	Kontant op Hande	8.15	
2,444		4,386.15	
	Min: Bedrae verskuldig aan Beleggings-		
2,015	fonds (Netto)		4,386.15
429			
R 76,196		R 84,459.08	

Das het de ... en ... van die Suid-Afrikaanse Biblioteek vir Blindes ten opsigte van die jaar geëindig op 31 Desember 1966 na aan te sien. Dit kort z
van die ...
... gemeende Inkomste en Uittrekening na behore so opgestel dat hulle 'n ware en redlike weergawe toon van die Biblioteek se sake posisie op 31 Desember 1966.
...-Biblioteek van die Biblioteek vir die jaar geëindig op daardie na ons beste wete en verstand.

INKOMSTE- en- UITGAWE REKENING vir die jaar geëindig op 31 Desember 1966

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leer om kragwerktuie te bedien, hulle word in die geleerde beroepe gevind, en hulle wedywer met sukses op baie gebiede met studente wat kan sien. Hy het die hoop uitgespreek dat die benodigde fondse op hande sal wees om die Biblioteek in staat te stel om sy voorraad van boeke op te bou om die steeds groeiende aanvraag te bevredig.

Mnr. E. B. Conway (die vise-voorsitter) het mnr. Kirby vir sy boeiende uitspraak bedank en gesê dat die Raad van die Biblioteek die steun van die Rotariërsvereniging met 'n gevoel van groot trots en voldoening ontvang.

JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE BIBLIOTEKARESSE VIR 1966

DIE JOSIE WOOD-VLEUEL

Die aanbou van die Josie Wood-vleuel het die ophoping van boeke in die Biblioteek grootliks verminder. Hierdie aanbou ter ere van ons stigter verskaf nou die ruimte vir al die Engelse Braille romans en ook vir die daaglikse ontvangs en afsending van Braille en Moon boeke. Dit bevat ook 'n kleedkamer en 'n bewaarkamer. Die ruimte wat deur die verskuiwing van die Braille boeke beskikbaar gemaak is, word nou vir die handboeke gebruik.

Die vleuel is op 11 November amptelik geopen deur die Vise-Kanselier van die Rhodes Universiteit, dr. J. M. Hyslop, in die teenwoordigheid van 140 vriende uit alle dele van Suid-Afrika. Die Voorsitter (Sy Edele waarnemende Regter Kannemeyer) het die Raad van die Biblioteek se hoë waardering betuig van die milddadige hulp verleen deur die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes en baie ander vriende met die insameling van R7,160 van die R9,160 wat aan die gebou bestee is.

GEDENKPLAAT GESKENK DEUR DIE S.A. BLINDEWERKERSORGANISASIE

Die lede van die Blindewerkersorganisasie het gemeen dat daar, newens die muurplaat in die Josie Wood-vleuel ook in die oorspronklike biblioteekgebou 'n gedenkteken aan mej. Wood behoort te wees. Hulle het goedgunstelik 'n pragtige muurplaat van brons geskenk met die volgende opskrif:

"This plaque commemorates the devoted services of
MISS JOSEPHINE ETHEL WOOD to the Blind of South Africa.

Presented by the S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation, 1966."

Dit is op 31 Oktober deur mev. Monica Kruger onthul, nadat toesprake gelewer is deur mnr. C. Venter (Vise-President) en mnr. E. J. J. Kruger (Algemene Ere-Sekretaris) van die Organisasie.

BESKERMHERE

Die tragiese dood van dr. H. F. Verwoerd het een van ons beskermhere van ons ontnem. Ons is aan hom dank verskuldig vir sy belangstelling in die Biblioteek, en ook aan Sy Edele J. B. Vorster vir die goedwillige aanvaarding van sy benoeming as beskermheer. Die patronaat van die eerste minister, wat met Generaal Hertzog begin het, word dus gehandhaaf.

Ons betreur die verlies van twee ander beskermhere: mnr. M. G. Godlonton, die eerste voorsitter van die Raad van die Biblioteek, wie se gesonde raad en persoonlike belangstelling daartoe bygedra het om die Biblioteek op 'n hegte fondament te plaas, en Sy Edele Regter O'Hagan. Dit verheug ons dat drie ander regters ingewillig het om beskermhere te word.

nl. Sy Edele Regter Eksteen, Sy Edele Regter Kotzé en Sy Edele Regter Addleson.

DIE RAAD

Met innige leedwese vermeld ons die dood van twee lede van die Raad. Mev. Mildred Marks, die verteenwoordiger van die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes, was vir baie jare werksaam onder die blindes in Port Elizabeth en ook op nasionale vlak, en haar verstandige raad was van groot hulp. Mej. Martha Emslie, wat sedert 1953 op die Raad gedien het, was deur praktiese ervaring bekend met die werk van die Biblioteek en haar raad was van die grootste waarde.

Die twee nuwe lede is mev. F. Beamish van Oos-Londen, wat die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes verteenwoordig en mnr. F. Hartwell, wat die Metodistekerk van Grahamstad verteenwoordig. Ons heet hulle albei welkom en hoop dat hulle baie jare van diens sal geniet.

Ek betuig my dank aan al die lede van die Raad en vernaamlik aan die Voorsitter en die Ere-Tesourier vir hulle bereidwilligheid om ten alle tye behulpsaam te wees.

PERSONEEL

Tot ons spyt moes ons van mev. Rademan afskeid neem toe sy in Julie weggegaan het om haar aan sendingwerk te wy. Vir 6½-jaar het sy met ywer en entoesiasme vir ons lesers gewerk en haar weggaan maak 'n groot verlies uit. In haar plek het ons mev. Engela welkom geheet, en sy het haar baie gou by die werk aangepas.

Mev. Laurie (Assistent-Sekretaresse) en die ander lede van die Braille-afdeling is baie besig gehou met die verhuising na hul nuwe werkplek en ek is baie dank aan hulle verskuldig vir die opgeruimde wyse waarop hulle die ongerief van die bou-werksaamhede verduur het, en ook vir al die ekstra werk wat hulle verrig het om die afdeling weer in orde te bring. Die personeel van die band-afdeling het ook verhuis en hulle het op bewonderingswaardige wyse met die aangroei van hul afdeling tred gehou. Mev. Lombard het die plaat-afdeling so goed beheer dat haar lesers onwillig is om na bandboeke oor te gaan, want hulle is heeltemal tevrede met die plaatboeke. Mej. Ford is met boekhou, die afdruk van bandboeke, en baie ander werksaamhede druk besig gehou, maar sy het nog altyd die tyd oor om hulp te verleen waar dit op sy nodigste is.

BESOEKERS

Hierdie jaar het ons o.a. die volgende besoekers welkom geheet: Dr. Op 't Hof, die Sekretaris van Onderwys, Kuns en Wetenskap, mnr. J. Pritchard, die distriksgouverneur van Rotary International, mnr. Theo Pauw, voorsitter van die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes, en verteenwoordigers van sy veelvuldige geaffilieerde verenigings. Ander besoekers het van verafgeleë oorde gekom, soos Ghana, Zambia, die Verenigde Koninkryk, Kanada en die Verenigde State van Amerika.

DONASIES

Ons is baie dankbaar aan al ons donateurs, van wie 'n lys aan die einde van hierdie verslag gevoeg word. Hierby word ingesluit die goedgesinde vriende wat die insamelings op straat reël (wat (R1,400 beloop het) en diegene wat vir kollekte-bussies verantwoordelik was (R212).

NIE-GELDELIKE DONASIES

Bandspelers is ontvang van mev. G. Nicholson en van die boedels van wyle mev. A. Moon, mev. E. J. Grange en mnr. E. T. E. Andrews. Hulle word hoog op prys gestel deur lesers wat die toestelle nie self kan bekostig nie.

Die twee Braille skryfmasjiene geskenk deur mej. B. Craig het ons baie gehelp.

Met dank erken ons die ontvangs van Braille boeke en tydskrifte van etlike lesers, van mej. A. Cunningham en mej. I. Knight (Engeland), van die Nasionale Biblioteek vir Blindes, Londen, die Lutherse Braille Werkers, Kalifornië, die Skool vir Blindes, Worcester, die S.A. Joodse Raad van Afgevaardigdes, die Nasionale Tuislees Vereniging en ander vriende.

PERSOONLIKE HULPVERLENING

Sonder die daaglikse hulp van die personeel van die poskantoor sou dit heeltemal onmoontlik wees om ons werk te verrig, en ons stel die samewerking van die posmeester van Grahamstad en sy personeel baie hoog op prys, want hulle dra die hoofdeel van die las; ons waardeer ook die hulp van posbeamptes in ander stede, wat hul bes doen om ons lesers te help.

Ons is baie dank verskuldig aan die Algemene Bestuurder en personeel van die Eastern Province Guardian Loan and Investment Company vir herhaalde hulp en raad, en aan mnr. G. H. Vetch en mnr. Emslie, van mnre. A. R. Whiteley en Kie., wat ons boeke gratis ouditeer. Die bestuurder en personeel van die Standard Bank en die bibliotekaris en personeel van die Rhodes Universiteits-Biblioteek, die Grahamstadse Openbare Biblioteek en die Oos-Kaapse Streek-Biblioteek het aan ons waardevolle hulp verleen. Mnre. Beaumont en Rice is baie behulpsaam met die ontvangs en afsending van ons toerusting, terwyl mnr. R. R. Levey, mnr. Le Roux, mnr. Grobbelaar en mnr. Hoyle tegniese moeilikhede in verband met ons verskillende masjiensorte afgehandel het.

Ons is dank verskuldig aan die Pers en aan die redakteurs van „Imfama“, „S.A.B.W.O. Nuus“ en „Die Nuwe Pionier“ vir die verbreiding van inligting omtrent ons werk.

Ons opregte dank aan hierdie en ander vriende, wat veelsortige hulp verleen, word hier aangeteken.

S.A. NASIONALE RAAD VIR BLINDES

Die Raad van die Biblioteek is baie dank verskuldig aan die Uitvoerende Komitee en die Direkteur en personeel van die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes vir hulle belangstelling in die Biblioteek en hul veelvuldig hulp. Die samewerking van ander, met die Nasionale Raad geaffilieerde, verenigings word ook op prys gestel.

Twee verteenwoordigers van die Biblioteek (mnr. A. McKellar White en mej. M. Spurling) het die tweejarige konferensie van die Nasionale Raad op Kaapstad in Oktober bygewoon en albei is as lede van die Uitvoerende Komitee aangestel.

BRAILLE-EN MOON-AFDELING

Ten spyte van die verskuiwing van byna die algehele voorraad van Braille en Moon boeke, is die versending van boeke na lesers nie 'n enkele keer

onderbreek nie. 320 lesers is van Braille boeke voorsien en 35 van Moon boeke. Dit het meegebring dat 11,800 Braille boekdele en 1,140 Moon boekdele versend is, tesame met 3,860 tydskrifte van albei soorte.

Die voorraad van Braille beloop nou 19,000 boekdele (omtrent 6,000 boeke), plus 800 musiek-boekdele. Daar is 3,300 Moon boekdele.

Ons is aan Brailledienste dank verskuldig vir die vervaardiging van die meeste van ons Afrikaanse boeke en van etlike in Bantoe-tale en ook vir die inbind van ons met die hand oorgeskrewe boeke, en dit alles teen 'n baie lae prys.

Dit verheug my om te kan meld dat die toestand, wat Braille oorskrywers betref, vanjaar aanmerklik verbeter het. Vyf kandidate het in die skriftelike eksamen van die Braille eksamenraad van die S.A. Nasionale Raad vir Blindes geslaag en doen nou praktiese werk om hul sertifikate te behaal, terwyl veertien ander hulle vir die eksamen voorberei. Ons betuig aan mev. R. Gee en mej. B. Craig ons dank vir die geduld waarmee hulle die kandidate oplei. Ons voel werklik bekommerd om te verneem dat mej. Craig haar volgende jaar in Engeland metterwoon gaan vestig. Dit sal vir ons 'n groot verlies wees en ons kan haar nie genoegsaam bedank nie vir alles wat sy in die loop van baie jare vir ons gedoen het.

As nuwe oorskrywers heet ons mev. F. Brandt, mev. Heywood en mnr. N. Kirby welkom en ons is baie dankbaar dat mej. E. Canning weer in staat is om te werk. Ongelukkig moes mev. E. Lofting die werk laat vaar. Vir ons studente word vraestelle deur mej. A. Newby en aantekenings deur haar en Sy Edele O. H. Hoexter oorgeskryf—'n veeleisende taak. Mev. U. Bruce gaan nog steeds voort met ons proeflees.

Aan al hierdie vriende betuig ons ons dank, en ook aan ander wat Braille boekdele voltooi het en hieronder genoem word:

	<i>Boekdele</i>		<i>Boekdele</i>
Mev. N. L. Askham	2	Mnr. N. C. Kirby	6
Mev. F. Brandt	3	Mev. E. Lofting	1
Mej. E. Canning	13	Mnr. E. Mallinson	10
Mev. J. Clayton	2	Mej. A. Newby (boeke)	11
Mev. J. Cohen	2	(aantekenings)	2
Mev. R. Gee	3	Mev. I. Parker	2
Mej. T. Geerling	9	Mev. A. M. Warner	4
Mev. Heywood	2		—
Sy Ed. O. H. Hoexter		<i>Totaal</i>	74
(aantekenings)	2		—

SPRAAKBOEK AFDELINGS

Nieteenstaande die feit dat kasset bandboeke vir byna vyf jaar beskikbaar is, is daar nog 73 lesers wat plaatboeke verkies en 24 ander wat albei soorte lees. Meer as 43,000 plate (omtrent 3,000 boeke) is in omloop gebring. Daar is nog 'n voorraad van meer as 1,700 boeke, maar die toestand van baie daarin is nie meer van die beste nie.

259 lesers is gedurende die jaar van bandboeke voorsien en 221 van hulle was op 31 Desember besig om te lees. Hulle kon tussen 500 opskrifte kies wat in byna 1,400 kassette opgeneem is. 9,700 opskrifte in 7,300 kassette, is in omloop gebring (2,700 opskrifte meer as in 1965).

78 bandlesers het vanjaar aangesluit en, indien die aanvraag aldus voortgaan, sal dit nodig word om 'n groot bedrag aan bandtoerusting te bestee, vernameklik omdat die gebruikers van plaatboeke hulle binnekort vir bandboeke sal moet omruil wanneer die plate afslyt.

Ons is aan die direkteur en personeel van die British Talking Book Service for the Blind dank verskuldig vir hulle samewerking met die verskaffing van toerusting.

ALGEMEEN

Te wyte aan die groot onkoste en die beperkte vervaardiging van boeke vir blindes, is ons nie in staat nie om aan ons lesers 'n keuse aan te bied so ruim as wat ons graag sou wil doen. Dit is derhalwe bemoedigend om die volgende van een ons lesers te verneem: „Ten spyte van al die tienduiseende boeke (in die Staatsbiblioteek, Pretoria) waaruit mens kan kies, sou ek daar geen leesstof vind nie wat boeiender of vermaakliker is as die boeke wat u my al vir so 'n lang tyd gestuur het.”

Met die hulp van ons intekenaars en vriende sal ons voortgaan met die opbou van ons voorraad, sodat ons vir almal wat dit behoef boeke vir ontspanning en studie kan verskaf.

JAARVERSLAG VAN DIE ERE-TESOURIER, 1966

Daar is sekere punte wat ek graag wil noem met die voorlê, vir aanname deur hierdie vergadering, van die rekening van inkomste en uitgawes vir die jaar op 31 Desember be-eindig, asook die balansstaat op daardie datum.

Die koste van die Josie Wood-Gedenkvleuel, wat gedurende die jaar voltooi is, het op R9,166.02 te staan gekom. Alhoewel u antwoord op ons beroep vir geld om hierdie aanbou te betaal baie bevredigend was, het die bedrag in ontvangs geneem met R2,007.50 tekort geskiet. Hierdie tekort is aangesuiwer uit die algemene fondse van die Biblioteek. Uit dieselfde bron is ook die benodigde rakke betaal.

Gedurende die jaar is R6,442.75 bestee aan die aankoop van boeke en allerhande toerusting.

Die bedrag ontvang by wyse van donasies, intekengelde en insamelings het R9,932.75 beloop, effens meer as laaste jaar. Bemakings van altesame R6,632.51 was ook meer as die van laaste jaar. Hierdie bemakings is vir die Biblioteek van die grootste belang omdat hulle sonder uitsondering afkomstig is van die boedels van donateurs en intekenaars wat gedurende hul leeftyd getrou tot die fondse van die Biblioteek bygedra het.

Ons algehele kontantuitgawes was maar net R120 meer as in 1965. Dit is werklik merkwaardig, want salarisse en lone en die Biblioteek se bydrae tot die personeelgratifikasiefonds toon 'n verhooging van R765—hoofsaaklik te wyte aan die indiensneming van bykomende personeel. Hierdie syfers lewer die bewys dat elke sent wat aan die Biblioteek geskenk word op die voordeligste wyse aangewend word.

Ten slotte betuig ek graag ons dank aan mnre. A. R. Whiteley en Kie. vir hul optrede as ons ere-ouditeure.

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